

1906-050
Lee Co

Chancery Causes: E. L. Snodgrass vs. Emma Snodgrass

Glassman, Free

Ch-Divorce
T-Migration

To the Honorable H.A.W. Skeen, Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia:

Humbly complaining your complainant, E.L. Snodgrass, would respectfully represent and show unto your honor, that he is now a citizen of Lee County Virginia, and has been for more than ~~three years~~ twelve months before the institution of this suit, residing at Hubbard Springs, in said County; that more than three years ago, your complainant was married to one Emma *Glass* man, in the State of Nebraska; that they lived together as Husband and wife, a week possibly; when your Complainants said wife willfully deserted and abandoned him, and has refused to live with and cohabit with him since; said desertion has continued more than three years; said defendant lives in the State of Nebraska now, and she deserted your complainant when they lived in Arkansas.

Your complainant alleges that it is no fault of his that his said wife does not live with him; that he was kind and dutiful to her the short time they lived to gether.

Your complainant prays that the said Emma Snodgrass be made a party defendant to this bill and answer the same but not on oath, that being waived; that an order of publication be made posted and published against the said defendant, who is a non-resident; that on a hearing that your complainant be absolutely divorced from his said wife a vinculo Matrimonii; and your complainant prays for all other and further relief generally that the nature of his case may require or to equity seem meet and he will ever pray &c.

M. S. S.

P. q.

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E. L. Snodgrass, Puff.
vs. Bill in Chancery.
Emma Snodgrass

1906 1st Nov. Rules
Bill filed & cont'd
for O.P.
" 2nd Nov. Rules
O.P. completed &
cause set for
hearing.

Costs

Clk	4.60 Pd.
Atty.	15.00
Day	1.50
Comm.	75
Printer	3.00
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	\$24.85-

1900 to 10

E. L. Snodgrass, Plaintiff.
against ~~E. L.~~ In Chancery -
Emma Snodgrass, Defendant.

This cause came on this day to be heard upon,
the ~~for~~ Bill of the complainant, and depositions
filed therewith, order of Publication duly
posted and published against the defendant,
and was argued by counsel for the Plaintiff.
On consideration of which, the defendant
failing to appear, plead, answer or demur, the
bill is taken for confessed, and the court
being of opinion from the depositions of
witnesses, that the allegation of desertion has
been fully proved, it is therefore adjudged, ordered
and decreed that the bonds of matrimony heretofore
contracted and now existing between plaintiff
and defendant, be forever dissolved, and the
plaintiff be forever divorced from his said wife
the defendant, *A vinculo matrimonii*; and the
said plaintiff will pay the costs of this suit
and nothing remaining to be done this
cause is stricken from the docket,

E. J. Snodgrass, Plffer
vs. Deere Funeral
Emma Snodgrass, Deft,
Entered in C.O.B.
8, page 223—

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Dec. 10th 1906.

The depositions of E. M. Free and others taken before me, Geo.P.Cridlin, a Commissioner in chancery for the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia, on the 6th day of December, 1906, at the law office of M.G.Ely, in the town of Jonesville, Virginia, which depositions are intended to be read as evidence in behalf of the plaintiff in a certain suit in Chancery now depending in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia in which E.L.Snodgrass is plaintiff and Emma Snodgrass is defendant.

Present M. G. Elyy attorney for plaintiff.

E.M.Free a witness of lawful age being first duly sworn deposes as follows:

Q.1.-- State your age, residence and occupation.

A.-- I am 31 years old, reside at Jonesville, Va. and am a farmer.

Q.2.-- State whether or not you are acquainted with the plaintiff and defendant in this suit and how long have you known them?

A.-- I am acquainted with them, and have known them for thirteens years.

Q.3.-- Please state how long E.L.Snodgrass has been a resident of Lee County, State of Virginia.

A.-- A little over three years.

Q.4.-- State if you know how long since E.L.Snodgrass married one Emma Glassman.

A.-- It was three years ago last September.

Q.5.-- Please state if you know whether or not she deserted him and refused to live with him and returned to her home in Nebraska.

A.-- Yes sir she did, I do not know why she deserted him. I don't know how well they got along, I was not at the house a great deal.

Q.6.-- Please state if you ever heard her say anything about not living with him and going back to her home.

A.-- Yes sir I have heard say that she was going to leave and go home.

Q.7.-- Do you know whether or not she has ever written to him since she went home.

A.-- She has not to my knowledge. They lived together only a short time after they married.

And further this deponent saith not.

EMM Free

Ollie Free another witness of lawful age being first duly sworn deposes as follows:

Q.1.-- State whether or not you are acquainted with the plaintiff and defendant in this suit.

A.-- I am. I have known E.L.Snodgrass all my life, he is my brother; and have known the defendant about twelve or fifteen years.

Q.2.-- State how long E.L.Snodgrass has been a resident of Lee County State of Virginia.

A.-- A little over three years.

Q.3.-- State if you know whether or not Emma Snodgrass, his wife, willfully left him and returned to her home in Neb.

A.-- She did. She left him when they were living together at Hot Spings Ark. I heard her say a number of times that she was going to leave him and go back to her home in Neb. They married in Neb. more than three years before the institution of this suit, and had lived together only a short time when she left him and went back to her home.

And further this deponent saith not.

Ollie Free

Virginia, Lee County, to-wit:

I, Geo.P.Crdilin, a Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia, do certify that the foregoing depositions of E. M. Free and Ollie Free were taken, sworn to and subscribed before me at the time, place and for the purpose in the caption mentioned.

Given under my hand this the 6th day of November, 1906.

Commissioner in Chancery.

E. L. Snodgrass
vs { Depositions

Emma Snodgrass

Filed Dec. 6, 1906

H. C. T. Ewing,

Clk

Cover. fee 75¢
paid

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of
Lee

E. L. Snodgrass,

Plaintiff

against

Emma Snodgrass,

Defendant

This day E. L. Snodgrass personally appeared
before me M. E. Hanary, Deputy for H. G. T. Ewing, Clerk of the said Court,
and being duly sworn, made oath that Emma Snodgrass,

is a
defendant in the said suit not resident of the State of Virginia,

Given under my hand Deputy as Clerk of the said Court, this 23rd day of October, 1906.

M. E. Hanary, Deputy for
H. G. T. Ewing, Clerk.

E. L. Snodgrass,

VS

{ AFFIDAVIT FOR ORDER
OF
PUBLICATION

Emma Snodgrass,

W. G. Ely p. q.

Filed Oct. 23, 1906.

H. C. P. Ewing, Clerk.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the county of Lee, on the 23rd
day of October, 1906,

E. L. Snodgrass

against

Plaintiff

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Emma Snodgrass

Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a Vinculo Matrimonii

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant

Emma Snodgrass

not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days
after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is
further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Pennington News
and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this county as prescribed
by law.

A copy—Teste:

M. G. Ely

p. q.

H. C. P. Ewing

Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon

Emma Snodgrass

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at rules to be held for the said court, on the *1st* Monday in *Novr.*, 190*6* to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against *her*

in our said court by E. L. Snodgrass.

And have then there this writ. Witness, H. C. T. EWING, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, the *23rd* day of *Oct.*, 190*6*, and 1*31st* year of the Commonwealth.

A Copy, Teste:

H. C. T. Ewing, Clerk.

_____, Clerk.

E. L. Snodgrass

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IN
CHANCERY.

Emma Snodgrass.

W. G. G. G. p. q

To Let Novin. Rules.

Lee Circuit. Court.

1906.

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vs In Chancery.

Emma Snodgrass, Defendant.

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And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Emma Snodgrass is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Pennington News and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this county as prescribed by law.

A copy—Tēste:

M. G. Ely, p. q., H. C. T. Ewing,
Clerk, By M. E. Flanary, D.C.

I hereby certify that the within or-
ORDER OF PUBLICATION of E.L.Snodgrass
against Emma Snodgrass was published
for four successive weeks in the Pen-
nington News; a Newspaper published
in Lee County Virginia, beginning on
the 26th. day of October and ending
on the 16th. day of November, 1906.
Given under my hand, this the 30th.
day of November, 1906.

W. H. Hopling
EDITOR.